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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**In re application of:** Bowie G. Keefer et al.**Application No.:** 10/039,552**Filed:** October 26, 2001**Confirmation No.:** 1313**For:** SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES FOR
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CELLS**Examiner:** Maribel Medina Sanabria**Art Unit:** 1754**Attorney Reference No.:** 6454-56838-01**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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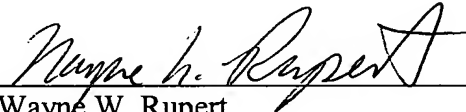
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the final Office action dated July 28, 2005. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before October 28, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.